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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12 October 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.